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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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ORNAN A. GERSTEL ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2633
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The form PTO-1449 which is enclosed, cites art of record in the parent application, but, pursuant to MPEP § 609, no new copies of such art are provided; should the Examiner wish to have such submitted, however, Applicants will gladly do so upon request.

The Examiner also is referred to the various substantive office actions issued in the parent application and the substantive claim rejections set forth therein.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.


Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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